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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sherlock et al.  
Title: Data Request Method Without  
Using Dedicated Connections  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$110.00. Please charge this amount to our Deposit Account No. 18-1722. A duplication of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1722.

Respectfully submitted,

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